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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,729,910 issued March 8, 1988, to Fukuda et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,961,991 issued October 9, 1990, to Howard.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,192,605 issued March 9, 1993, to Mercuri et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,240,769 issued August 31, 1993, to Ueda et al.
5. U. S. Patent Application Publication US 2001/0041253 A1 published Nov. 15, 2001, Mercuri et al.

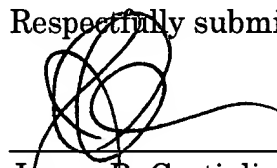
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